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Minutes of Staff Meeting, 19 April 1962

Present: Dr. Scoville

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1. Response to the IG's Survey on Air Activities: [redacted] 25X1
reported summarized that DPD's response to the IG's survey on air activities was now on [redacted] desk, but that the original 15 April deadline had been delayed by two weeks. Dr. Scoville commented that the whole subject was so much up in the air that it would make more sense to delay a response for three months. In any event, the response will come to the DD/R after the DD/P has approved it, at which time the DD/R response to one specific item will be added.

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2. DD/R Charter: Dr. Scoville said the Agency notice (HN 1-15) assigning the Special Projects portion of DPD to the DD/R had been recalled because it had been faultily drafted. No progress has been made between Messrs. Helms and [redacted] in delineating the division between those specific positions to be assigned, respectively, to DD/R and DD/P. Dr. Scoville said he would call Mr. Helms and attempt to re-open the subject.

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3. DD/R Budgetary Matters: [redacted] said that the DPD Finance Branch was preparing the Fiscal 1963 and 1964 budgets for the immediate office of the DD/R, based on information given to them by [redacted]. DPD Finance Branch is also working on the required five-year projection of Special Projects activities. They are able to complete this task with respect to on-going projects but will require extensive consultation with Dr. Scoville with respect to new projects. Dr. Scoville said he would have an initial session on this subject with [redacted] then consult with Dr. Charyk, and then have another session with the appropriate people in DPD to produce the five-year projection.

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[redacted] during the past week that he was assigning [redacted] to work full time on DD/R budgetary matters.

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4. DD/R Personnel Matters:

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a. [] showed Dr. Scoville a proposed T/O for the immediate office of the DD/R. Dr. Scoville agreed with it except to suggest that the grade of one of the proposed technical assistants be reduced from GS-17 to GS-16.

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b. [] reported that in a meeting with DPD Support personnel on personnel matters, it had been revealed that only [] in the Special Projects activities to be transferred to the DD/R were potential S&T careerists. Another fact noted in this meeting was that Special Projects will start out with a ceiling that is [] positions in the red because of a previous action of [] in approving an increased staffing pattern for the area without approving the authorized strength to accommodate it.

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c. [] said he planned to address a meeting of all CIA field recruiters on 4 May on the general subject of S&T needs. Dr. Scoville suggested that [] include in this discussion the needs of non-DD/R elements which have requirements for technically trained personnel.

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d. Dr. Scoville requested [] to begin the processing of [] of the Army Engineer Corps, who was interviewed some ten days ago. He is not to be processed against a specific (and non-existent) ^{slot} slot at this time.

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e. Dr. Scoville said there is to be no further action looking toward a contractual status for [] since he would not be able to devote sufficient time to our work.

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f. Dr. Scoville asked [] to send a set of PHS's to [] of the Rand Physics Lab, whom Dr. Scoville interviewed on his last trip to the West Coast. [] is to be considered for the satellite vulnerability position in DPD.

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5. Social Science Research: Dr. Scoville said, commenting in response to a question, that he wanted to avoid giving [] a formal answer on the latest ^{text} query whether social science research should be placed in the DD/R. Dr. Scoville said he would determine an appropriate method of reply.

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6. SIGINT Staff: [] said he had heard that the Agency SIGINT Staff was now to be assigned to the Deputy DD/I (Mr. Sheldon).

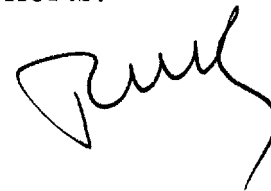
7. Channels for NSA Information: [] said that NSA had succeeded in getting on the USIB agenda yesterday an item proposing that certain range data be transmitted directly by NSA to "the highest levels of Government" without prior distribution to OSI and SAC. The item was referred by the USIB to the SIGINT Committee of the USIB, chaired by Gen. Sanford. The alleged reason for this proposal by NSA was the reduction of security leaks. 25X1

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8. S&T Course: [] reported that the upcoming S&T Course for DD/P case officers is under-subscribed, as usual. If the course does come off, he suggested that it would be useful to have at least one presentation from a high level customer (not OSI). [] suggested it would be useful to present a case history, if there is a good one. Dr. Scoville suggested that [] could make a good presentation along these lines because of his past position. 25X1

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9. New Audio Committee: Dr. Scoville reported that [] and [] have been constituted as a subcommittee, under the Killian Committee, to study positive and counter audio efforts. 25X1



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